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Mr. Michael Morisy
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Reference: F-2013-02200

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your 15 August 2013 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 15 August 2013, concerning your 16 July 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "a copy of any objections to agency data gathering practices received by this agency from telecommunications and web service providers."

Our records indicate that we provided a final response to you concerning this request on 9 August 2013, thus crossing in the mail with your 15 August 2013 correspondence. We are enclosing a copy of our response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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We cannot accept your FOIA request in its current form because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Commonly this equates to a requirement that the documents must be locatable through the indexing of our various systems. Extremely broad or vague requests or requests requiring research do not satisfy this requirement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator